tion of HMT into different business groups and investment of Rs. 1423 crores till the turn of the century to finance modernisation and expansion. However, the company could not investment on modernisation and replacement due to resource constraints. Govt. has, therefore, approved 'in principle' the company's proposal to convert its individual business groups into joint venture companies with international partners who will arrange the necessary technology and investments and who may be allowed to have majority equity shareholding if it is in the interest of HMT.

Approval for setting up Pepsi Co. India Holdings

3911. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pepsi Co. Inc. has communicated acceptance of the terms and conditions of the approval for setting up of a holding company in India and if so, the date thereeof;

(b) whether the approval granted to Pepsi Co. Inc. for setting up of a holding company in India has been transferred to Pepsi Co. India Holdings and if so, the date of such transfer;

(c) whether Pepsi Co. Inc. has intimated to Government the incorporation of Pepsi Co. India Holdings and if so, the date of such intimation;

(d) whether Pepsi Co. Inc. or Pepsi Co. India Holdings has intimated to Government the investments made by the above-mentioned companies and if so, the date of such intimation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The company has communicated acceptance of the terms and conditions of the approval letter on 6.3.95.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. The company has intimated on 63.95 as also on 28.3.95, the incorporation of M/s. Pepsi Co. India Holdings.

(d) The company has informed on 24.4.95, the incorporation of the following subsidiary companies:—

Name of the Subsidiary company	Date of incorporation
Aradhna Soft Drinks Company	18-3-94
Aradhana Snack Foods Company	18-3-94
Aradhana Fruit & Food Products Co.	18-3-94

(e) No, Sir.

पश्चिम बंगाल में उद्योगों को रुग्ण घोषित करके उनके मामले औद्योगिक तथा वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड को सौंपने पर चिन्ता व्यक्त करना

3912. **श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी :**
श्री मोहम्मद सलीम :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि पश्चिम बंगाल विधान सभा में इस वर्ष के बजट अधिवेशन के दौरान सर्वसम्मति से एक प्रस्ताव पारित किया गया है जिसमें पश्चिम बंगाल में स्थित केन्द्रीय